BSA: A Year in Review and Setting the Table for 2007

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

Administrator of the Bank Secrecy Act



Financial Industry

Service (IRS)

NCUA BSA Compliance Exam Program

- NCUA's BSA Compliance Review
- Examination Tools
 - AIRES Questionnaire
 - FFIEC BSA/AML Examination Manual
- Examiner Training
- Subject Matter Examiners
- Information Exchange with Regions

2006 FFIEC BSA/AML Exam Manual

- Reorganized/Restructured for Clarity and Ease of Use
- ACH Section Added
- Trade Finance Issues Addressed
- Finalized Regulations or Guidance Added
- Risk Assessment Section Added
- Available for download at www.ffiec.gov/guides.htm

Risk Assessment

- Used to Structure BSA/AML Compliance Program
- Two Step Process
 - Identify Specific Risk Categories
 - Perform Detailed Analysis of Data Obtained
 During Identification Stage
- Should be Periodically Updated
- See Appendices J & M in Manual

Regulatory Change to Part 748

- Notification of Suspicious Activity Report Filing to Board of Directors
 - "Prompt" Notification
 - Method of Notification
- Historical Review Best Business Practice
- Provides Greater Detail for SAR Requirements

Top BSA Compliance Issues - 2006

- 1. Independent Testing
- 2. Training
- 3. System of Internal Controls
- 4. BSA Compliance Program
- 5. CTR Form Errors / Filing Issues

Preparing for a BSA Review

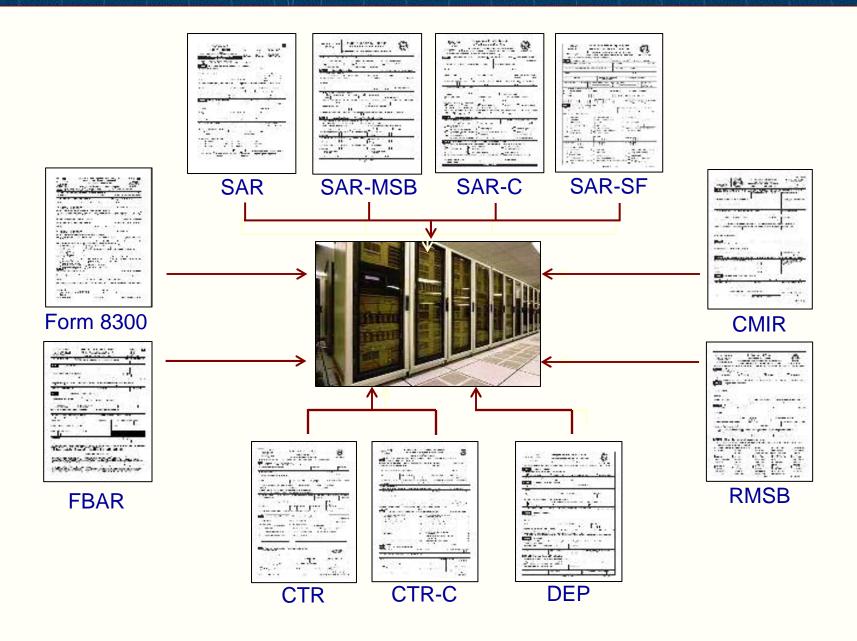
- ✓ Document, Document, Document
- ✓ Prioritize Issues / Track Resolution
- ✓ Think in Cycles
- √ Foster Communication
- ✓ Sign up for Periodic Email Alerts

Setting the Table for 2007

- FFIEC BSA/AML Manual Drafting Group
- New SAR Form to be Implemented
- Other FFIEC BSA Working Groups
- CC SME Training
- BSA Portion of NCUA Website

Value of Bank Secrecy Act Data in Safeguarding Our Nation's Financial Systems





Law Enforcement Access

- 235 participating agencies
- 3,900 individual users

Bulk Data Users:

- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- United States Secret Service
- Department of Homeland Security
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement

How FinCEN Utilizes the BSA Data

In support of the investigative efforts of our law enforcement and regulatory partners

Both domestically and internationally

To conduct industry threat assessments and vulnerability studies

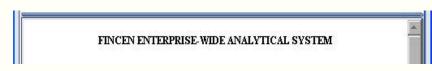
Mortgage Loan Fraud

Commercial Real Estate Industry Assessment

Stored value product abuse

In development of regulatory policy

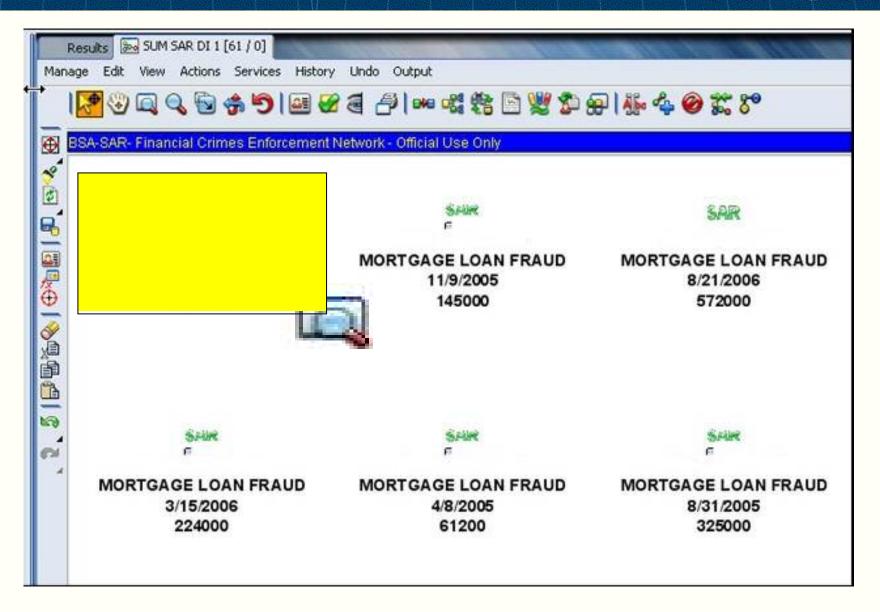
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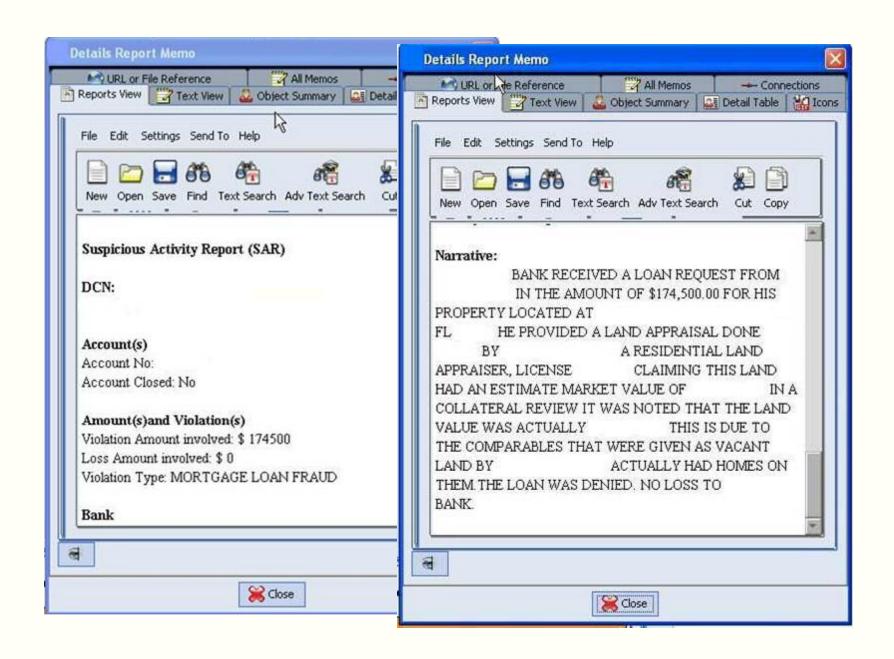


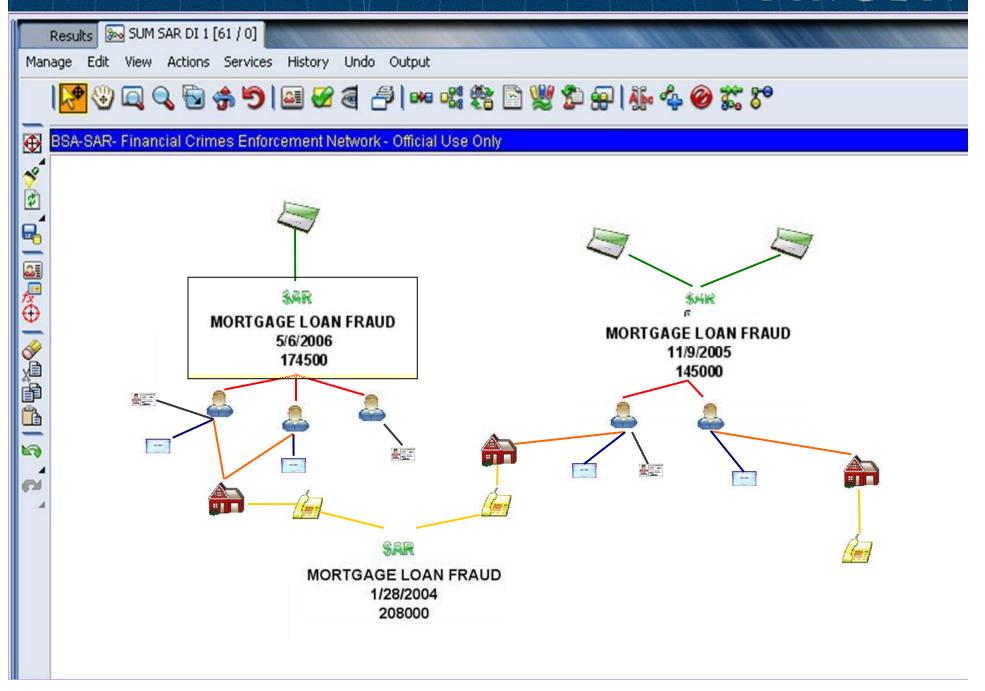
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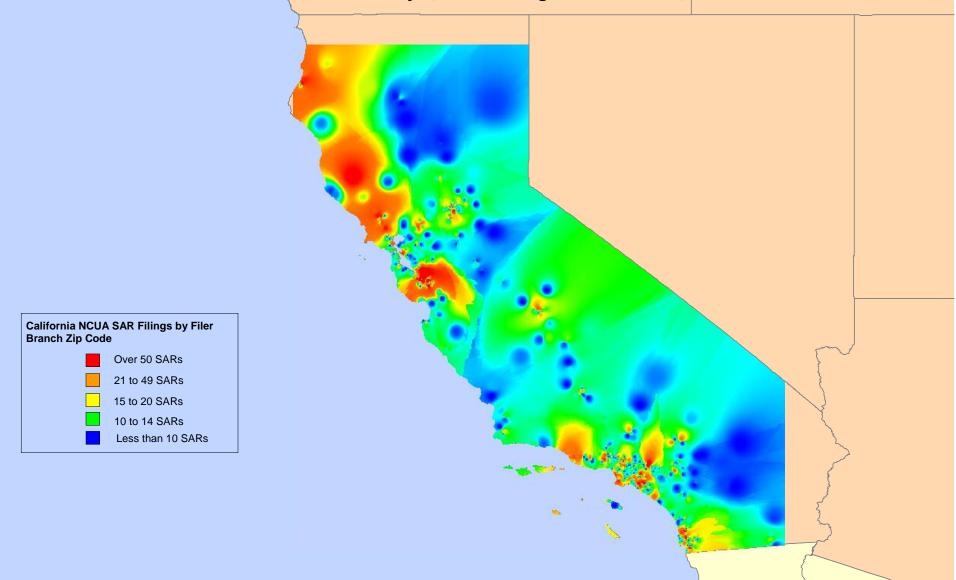




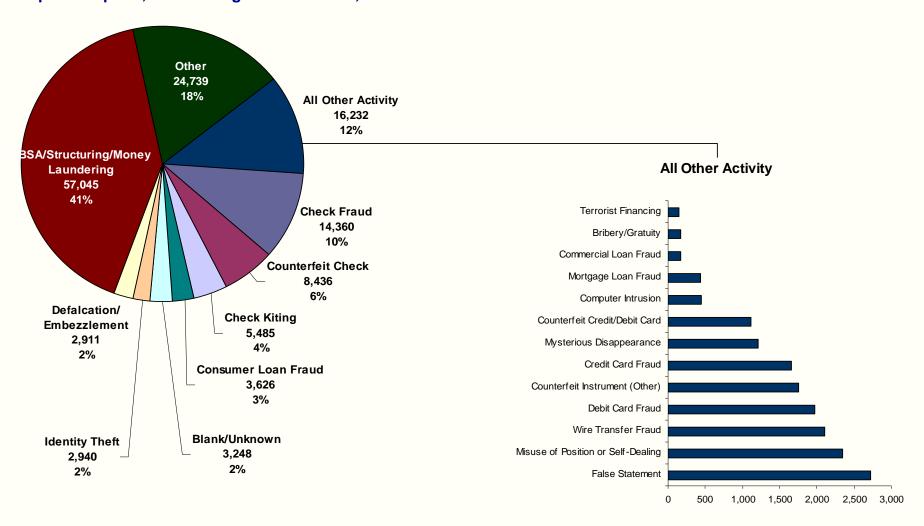


Federally Regulated Credit Unions Suspicious Activity Report Filings for the State of California

For the Period January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006

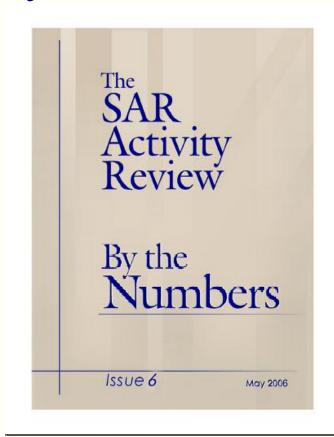


NCUA SAR Filings by Characterization of Suspicious Activity For the period April 1, 1996 through December 31, 2006

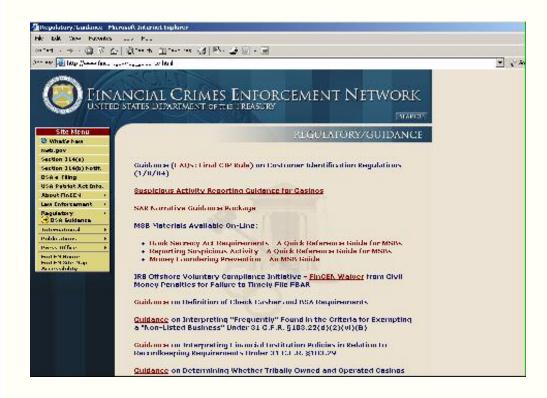


BSA Data Used to Publish The SAR Activity Review





Information and Guidance



FinCEN's Web Site:

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Interpretive Rulings
- Industry Regulations
- Enforcement Actions
- *SAR Activity Reviews*
- National Money Laundering Strategy

Additional Resources

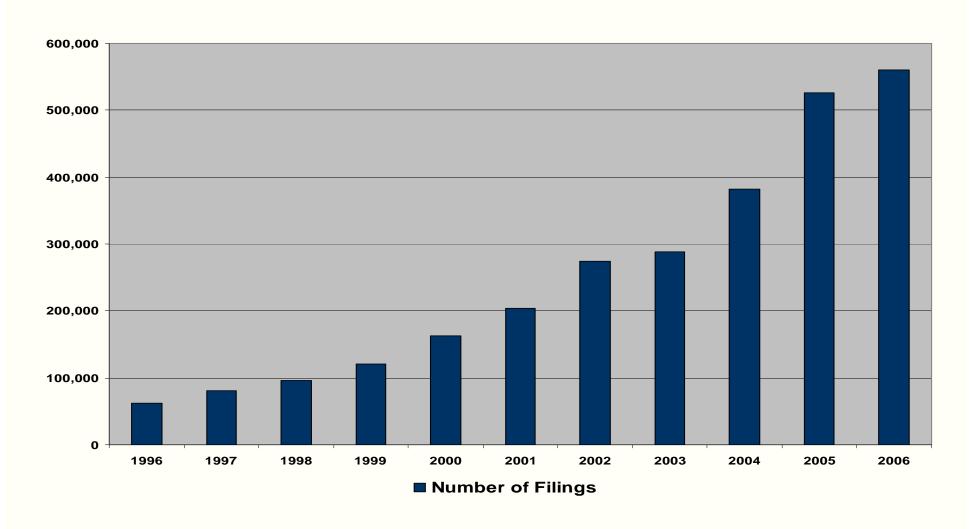
FinCEN Regulatory Helpline 1-800-949-2732

Financial Institutions Hotline* 1-866-556-3974

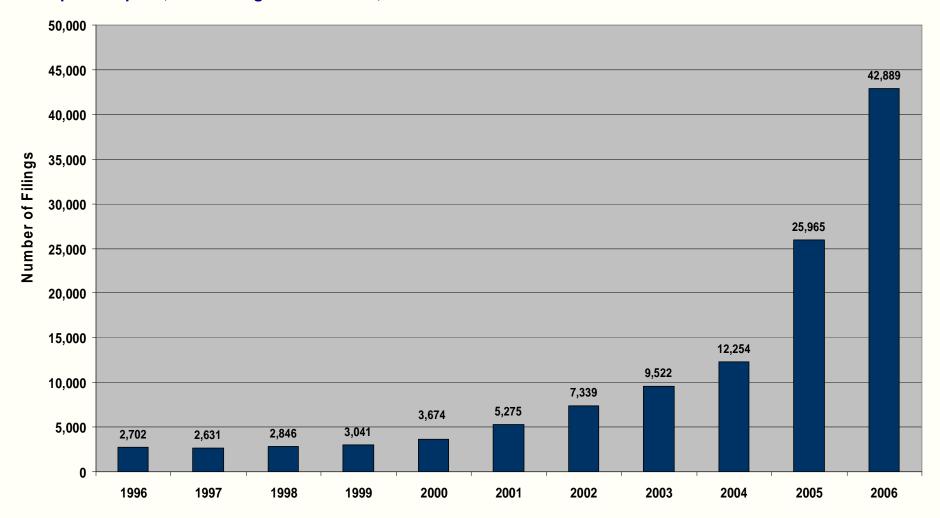
*The Financial Institutions Hotline should only be used to report suspected or known instances of recent or ongoing terrorist financing activity.

NCUA-Regulated Credit Unions BSA Filing Trends

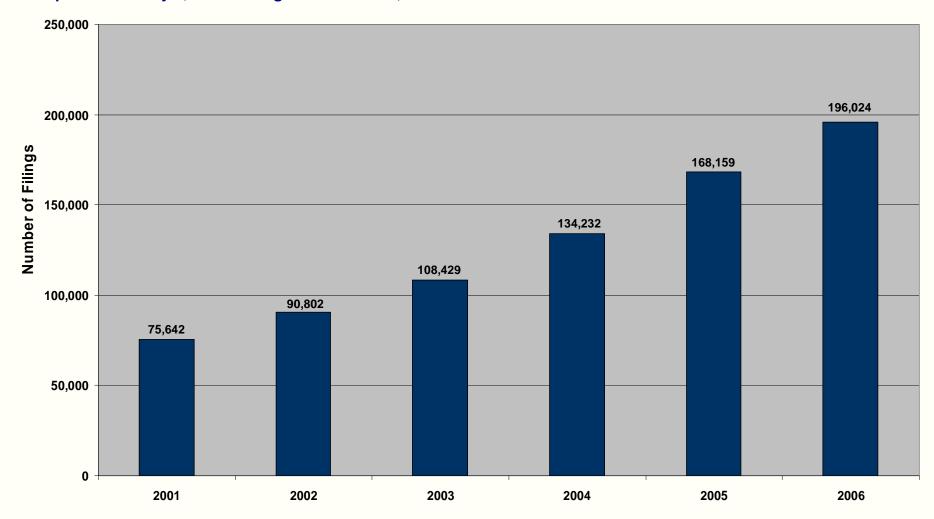
Suspicious Activity Report Filing Trend by Depository Institutions For the period April 1, 1996 through December 31, 2006



Suspicious Activity Report Filing Trend by NCUA Regulated Credit Unions For the period April 1, 1996 through December 31, 2006



Currency Transaction Report Filing Trend by NCUA Regulated Credit Unions For the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2006



Designation of Exempt Person Filing Trend by NCUA Regulated Credit Unions For the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2006

